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General Comment

Many physicians choose not to be members of health care networks or non-participating providers because of the restrictive nature of the insurance plans reimbursement rates and policies. Why should health care screening reimbursement penalize the consumer if they choose to go to a non-preferred provider for their health care screening. Their insurance company most likely will require them to pay for the entire cost of the visit. Why not expand the rules to cover all physicians when it comes to preventative screening, no matter their participation choice. That way the consumer or patient will know that their visit for screening will be covered in full no matter who they choose to visit. It would be easier and more desirable to the consumer wanting to get screening and improve compliance if all health care providers were covered no matter.
